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December 22, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket 2020-125-E

> Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates/Charges Responsive Testimony of Scott Hempling on Liability Language

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the Department, the **Responsive Testimony of** Scott Hempling on Liability Language. As indicated on the Certificate of Service, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

This testimony is being submitted in response to the December 16, 2020 Supplemental Testimony of Allen W. Rooks and the Commission's December 9, 2020 Directive which provided for DESC to provide additional testimony and exhibits. The Directive also stated:

"other parties to this proceeding may file responsive testimony and exhibits with the Commission with service on the parties by December 23, 2020. Dominion and the parties would then have the opportunity to address the matter at the rate case hearing."

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E

IN RE:	
APPLICATION OF DOMINION ENERGY	
SOUTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND	
CHARGES	

I hereby certify I have caused to be served this day the **Responsive Testimony of Scott Hempling on Liability Language** upon the parties via electronic mail addressed as follows:

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